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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 September 1967

A-DD/I passed the Director a Memorandum for the Record of his and the DD/I's meeting with the Executive Vice President of IDA, Dr. MacDonald. He called the Director's attention to the communication from McGeorge Bundy printed in today's Washington Post.

Godfrey noted two new reports from the Congo and commented on the possibility that the 40-50 paratroopers dropped into Bukavu may be reinforcements for the mercenaries.

Godfrey passed the Director a memorandum on construction along the ChiCom/North Vietnamese border which was prepared in response to a question from Secretary McNamara's office on Saturday. He proposed to send the memorandum direct to Colonel Pursley. The Director agreed.

Godfrey called attention to the October issue of Ramparts magazine which discussed the Agency's activities in the Congo. DD/P said that he is checking on the sources. The Director asked that this aspect of the article be carefully examined.

Kent called the Director's attention to David Schoenbrun's TV show yesterday on Vietnam. The Director suggested that we obtain a copy and show it.

25X1 for Carver said that Colonel Potts, the new G-2 for USARPAC, will be briefed today.

Warner said that he would be meeting with DOD representatives on S. 1035. The Director asked Warner to let him know when Senator Russell returned to town, and confirmed with Warner his appointment with Senator Margaret Chase Smith this afternoon.

DDCI remarked that the Agency is continuously engaged in preparing special reports at the request of various high-level officials in

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the Government. He suggested that a monthly review be instituted to see whether some of these reports might be made available for distribution beyond the requester. The Director agreed but added that care must be taken to avoid violating confidences.

The Director recommended an article by Irving Kristol in the July issue of Foreign Affairs Quarterly concerning the American intellectual and foreign policy.

The Director noted that SIG meetings would be scheduled for every Thursday at 1600, with the idea of actually holding meetings twice a month.

ACTION:



L. K. White

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